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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Hideaki ONO, et al. : Confirmation Number: 4949

Application No.: 09/893,892 : Group Art Unit: 1742

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For: EXCHANGE SPRING MAGNET POWDER AND A METHOD OF PRODUCING THE

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 23, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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